

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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Pentecost 12

Service of the Word
Christian Worship p. 38

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To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Monday

Chapel Service at Red Cedar Canyon at 10:30 am

Thursday

Women of Emmanuel picnic at Pastor Vomhof's home at 5:30 pm

September newsletter and calendar items due

Saturday

Pepper Fest parade at 11:00 am. Meet at church at 9:00 am

HYMN

Every Morning Mercies New CW 580

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:3-8

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 34, CW page 80

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spoke CW 453

SERMON

Sermon text: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Theme: Live a Life of Love.

- I. Imitate Christ Who gave Himself for us.
- II. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.
- III. Forgive each other as God forgave you.

HYMN

O God, My Faithful God CW 459

CLOSING HYMN

Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways CW 462

Women of Emmanuel Picnic

Pastor and Mrs. Vomhof invite all the women of Emmanuel to come to their house in Baldwin this week on Thursday, August 16, for a 5:30 pm picnic. Those who plan to attend should ask Margie Vomhof today or next Sunday for a sheet that gives directions to their house.

College/University Students

Our college and university students are asked to give your name, mailing address, and email address to pastor either before you leave home for your college or university this month or after you arrive on campus and know what that

information is. Pastor will forward this information to our WELS Campus Ministry website and you will receive the Forward in Christ magazine monthly, Meditations quarterly, and other pertinent information.

Pepper Fest Parade

Our church is looking for donations of candy (bottled water is NOT needed). We will also need volunteers to hand out candy, water and pamphlets.

The parade will be held this Saturday, August 18 at 11 am. Please arrive at church by 9 am for setup.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We need teachers and substitute teachers to teach the following age groups: preschool-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades. Sunday School begins September 9. If you are interested, contact Martin Wegner.

Friendship Sunday

Our Board of Outreach has set Sunday, September 9, as our Friendship Sunday. Between now and September 9, we are asking each of our members to think of some individual or couple or family who do not know Jesus as their Savior, to pray for that person (those persons) daily, to talk to that person (those persons), and invite them to come to our worship service on Sunday, September 9.

Church and School Cleaning Team for August

Leader: Matthew Winkler
Michaels, Stelling and Wegner families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 42

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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